



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 36, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	3,440
Land in farms (acres)	252,893
Average size of farm (acres)	74
Irrigated Acres	4,467
Total Number of Farm Operators	5,114
Market Value of Production (dollars)	488,616,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	142,040
Government Payments (dollars)	3,833,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	11,373
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	12,935,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	440
10-49 Acres/Farm	1,090
50-179 Acres/Farm	1,699
180-499 Acres/Farm	168
500-999 Acres/Farm	35
1,000+ Acres/Farm	8

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	3,124
Farms with Woodland	907
Farms with Other	2,358
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	1,618

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	488,616	1	50

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/

Grains and oilseeds	9,643	8	42
Tobacco	6,072	2	15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	9,145	2	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	2,305	11	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	24,317	7	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	217	25	41
Poultry and eggs	147,315	2	40
Cattle and calves	62,704	1	43
Milk products	169,068	1	39
Hogs and pigs	45,000	2	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	438	6	42
Horses, ponies, mules	4,299	3	39
Aquaculture	184	19	32

Senate District 36, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,608,195	2	37
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,802,038	2	42
Hogs and pigs	209,588	2	40
Cattle and calves	169,107	1	45
Turkeys	131,405	9	38
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for silage	63,804	1	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	59,917	13	45
Corn for grain	38,571	8	43
Soybeans	17,313	7	39
All Wheat for grain	6,546	9	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	402		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	186		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	180		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	213		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	80		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	159		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	78		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	549		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,040		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	196		
\$500,000 or more	147		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	391,540		
Average per farm (dollars)	118,541		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	123,161		
Average per farm (dollars)	37,287		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	2,657		
Other	783		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	3,286		
Female	154		
Average age of principal operator (years)	46		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	4,941		
Black or African American	-		
American Indian or Alaska Native	-		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	6		
More than one race	2		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	50		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.